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"UNDERSTANDING LEGAL LANGUAGE"

On Thursday, November 30, at 4:00 p.m. in the SUL Dr. Veda Charrow and Dr. Robert Charrow will speak on the topic of legal language. This lecture is being sponsored by the Student Union in cooperation with the Department of Psychology.

The Charrows recently completed a National Science Foundation funded study on the comprehensibility of jury instruction. This lecture, while including information from the above study, will be a more general discussion of legal language.

PUBLICK PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS:

The Maryland Dance Theater will hold a signed Lecture-Demonstration as part of their Saturday, December 2nd performance at the Publick Playhouse in Cheverly, Maryland. The performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. General admission is \$4.00 and student admission is \$2.50. For more information call 277-1710 or 454-3399.

\$\$\$ HELP NEEDED \$\$\$

Hopefully, on January 21, 1979, there will be 20 American deaf young men and women who will march into the Meribel Stadium in France behind the American flag to represent the United States in the 9th World Winter Games for the Deaf. If this happens it would be the fourth consecutive entry of the U.S. delegation in the World Winter Games since 1967.

The funds required to organize, maintain, outfit and transport the U.S. team to Meribel are raised by private contributions. Support in the amount of \$30,000 is needed to finance the U.S. team. Contributions will make it possible for our outstanding athletes to have the experience of true friendly international competition.

If you are interested in making a tax deductible contribution please make your check payable to the USA DEAF WINTER GAMES FUND and send it to Mr. Art Kruger,

WINTER GAMES (CONT.)

Chairman/USA, World Games for the Deaf Committee, 2835-F Hilliard Road, Richmond, Virginia 23228.

UPDATE ON MARKET RESEARCH STUDY CONDUCTED IN PART AT GALLAUDEY COLLEGE

The Development/Marketing Division of The Given Space conducted a survey in May of 1978 to assess the opinions, experiences and desires of members of the hearing impaired community toward entertainment programming. The quantitative research survey was conducted at three leading American deaf institutions: the Lexington School for the Deaf, Gallaudet College and the New York School for the Deaf. During the two week period that this study was conducted respondents were exposed to several ideas and asked whether or not they agreed with each statement dealing with the amount of entertainment accessible to the hearing impaired.

Of the people participating in the survey 89% agreed that "hearing impairment limits the choices of public entertainment" and 91% felt that "there is not enough quality entertainment available for the hearing impaired."

The questionnaire introduced the concept of a silent film entitled, "The Hapless Child" and generated a high interest level with 77% indicating that they would be interested in seeing this film.

In conclusion, the hearing impaired community feels that there is a lack of quality entertainment experiences accessible to them and that "The Hapless Child" would offer them a unique opportunity to share an entertainment experience with the hearing community.

This film, which is in the pre-production stages, will be announced in OTG when it is available. Persons interested in learning more about the Given Space are urged to contact them at 210 East 83rd St., Suite 1-C, New York, New York 10028.

"INTRO TO THE STRUCTURE OF ASL"

A special course for Gallaudet graduate students, staff and faculty entitled, "Introduction to the Structure of American Sign Language", will be offered during the Spring semester, 1979, by Charlotte Baker from the Linguistics Research Lab. The course will be offered through the English Department (Independent Study #799). Participants may obtain graduate credit. All those interested in taking the course should attend an organizational and explanatory meeting on Wednesday, December 6, at 12:00 - 1:00 in Room 312, College Hall. At that time, the day(s) and hours best suited to the participants will be discussed. Enrollment will be limited and organized on a first come, first served basis.

The goals of this course are three-fold:

1) to examine the phonological and syntactic structure of American Sign Language, 2) to explore some of the general differences between signed languages and spoken languages, 3) to understand the history of ASL and its role in the deaf community.

This course will focus on the results of linguistic research (to date) on American Sign Language. This is not a course designed to help participants learn how to use ASL, but to teach them about ASL from the perspective of linguistic research.

*****IMPORTANT*****

The deadline for registration for staff development programs has been extended to December 1st for all courses with the exception of speedwriting. Those individuals interested in this speedwriting course should contact the Personnel Office immediately as classes begin December 4th.

If you have any questions call Mary Herman at ext. 318.

REMINDER:

Don't forget to vote in the selection of street names. The deadline for returning your ballot is November 29. If you have not received a ballot call ext. 741 or 480 (TTY).

AMONG OURSELVES

--Joann Demirkan has recently joined the College staff as the Banking Services Supervisor and will be responsible for the operations of the Student Bank. You can see Joann at the bank or call her on ext. 819 or 849.

--OTG would like to thank Rick Dade for his art work on the Deputy Doss cartoons seen in this publication.

--During the weekend of November 11, the SUB staff and students attended the Region IV conference of the Association of College Unions- International at West Va. University. The highlight of the weekend was when Ken Puckett, Union Assistant, was elected to the position of Sub-Regional Student Representative for the Washington Metropolitan area schools. In this position, Ken will serve on the Regional IV Steering Committee and will be responsible for planning workshops for student leaders in the Washington area. Congratulations, Ken!

--Vic Galloway has been invited to serve as a member of the National Implementation Advisory Council of the White House Conference Action Unit.

--Janet Bailey and Bill Pugin interpreted the first Folger Theatre Group play of this year, "WHOSE LIFE IS IT, ANYWAY?", on Sunday, November 19.

NEW PUBLICATION AVAILABLE

A "List of Available Periodicals Related to Deafness" compiled by Steven Frank is now available, free of charge, at the bookstore, the library and the information center (LOOK OF SOUND).

This booklet contains a listing of approximately 400 available periodicals, their names, addresses, frequency of publication and subscription rates.

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